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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JAMES M. LIPTON

APPLICATION NO.: 10/774,271

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FOR: **METHODS AND COMPOUNDS FOR  
TREATING MALABSORPTION DISEASES  
AND INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS OF  
THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT**

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**PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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